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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68639

Petrus Johannes VAN GEIJLSWIJK

Appln. No.: 10/070,994

Group Art Unit: 1734

Confirmation No.: 6466

Examiner: Melvin C. Mayes

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For:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING AN IMPRINT OR LABEL TO AN OBJECT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2004 to November 26, 2004 (November 25, 2004 being a holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$980.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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